

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 1, 4, 8, 13, and 15 – 20 without prejudice.

Please amend claims 2, 3, 5, 9 and 14 as follows:

Please note that there is no change in claims 6, 7, and 10 – 12.

Please refer to the marked-up and clean versions of the amended claim(s) attached herewith. No new matter is added by the above amendments.

REMARKS

The drawings were objected for not showing a feature of claim 2, “the female portion accepts the male portion”.

In response, Fig. 3 was amended to include reference numeral 38. Fig. 3 shows that the female portion 40 accepts male portion 38 when the inner frame 36 is attached to the eyeglass frame 16. In addition, Figs. 1 and 4 show the male portions 38, 38', and Figs. 1 and 5 show the female portion 40, 40' before the inner frame 36 is attached to the eyeglass frame 16. Therefore, the drawings clearly show the feature.

Claims 2 and 14 were rejected for being indefinite since the feature of how the female portion accepts the male portion is unclear and the drawings do not show the interrelationship between the female portion and the male portion.

In response, Fig. 3 was amended as explained above. The drawings now show the interrelationship between the female portion and the male portion clearly. The feature of how the female portion accepts the male portion is described on lines 7 – 13 and 21 - 23, page 8 of the original specification. As disclosed in the specification, the detents 14, 14' include a male portion 38, 38' and a female portion 40, 40'; and the female portion 40, 40' is an indentation located on the nostril bridge support 26, and the male portion 38, 38' is a projection situated on the inner frame 36. It can be clearly understood from the specification and drawings that the female portion 40, 40' accepts the male portion 38,

38' by inserting the projection into the indentation for securely attaching the inner frame 36 to the eyeglass frame 16.

Claims 2 and 3 were rejected for depending on themselves. In response, claim 2 was amended into an independent form and claim 3 was amended to depend on claim 2.

Claims 5 – 7, 9 – 12 and 14 were rejected as being unpatentable over U.S. Patent 5,898,468 by Mage in view of U.S. Patent 4,934,807 by Bolle' et al.

In response, claim 2 was amended to include the limitations of claim 1, and to include an additional limitation that the male portion is provided on the inner frame, and the female portion is provided on the nostril bridge support of the eyeglass frame. The additional limitation is supported by the specification and drawings as explained above. The ventilated glasses system of the amended claim 2, which has a detent having a male portion provided on an inner frame, and a female portion provided on a nostril bridge support of an eyeglass frame for attaching the inner frame to the eyeglass frame, is neither disclosed nor implied by the prior art. Claim 5 was amended to depend on claim 2, and thus claims 6, 7, 9 – 12 and 14 have claim 2 as their base claim now.

Claims 9 and 14 were amended to change their dependency since claims 8 and 11 were cancelled.

CONCLUSION

Objection on the drawings was overcome by amending Fig. 3. Also, rejections on claims 2 and 14 were overcome by amending Fig. 3. Rejection on claims 2 and 3 were overcome by amending claims 2 and 3. Claim 2 has a novel and non-obvious feature as explained above, and claims 5 – 7, 9 – 12 and 14 depend on claim 2. Therefore, it is believed that claims 2, 3, 5 – 7, 9 – 12 and 14 are allowable. Accordingly, the applicant believes that the patent application is now in condition for allowance: therefore, reexamination, reconsideration and allowance of the 10 (ten) claims are respectively requested.

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FIG. 2

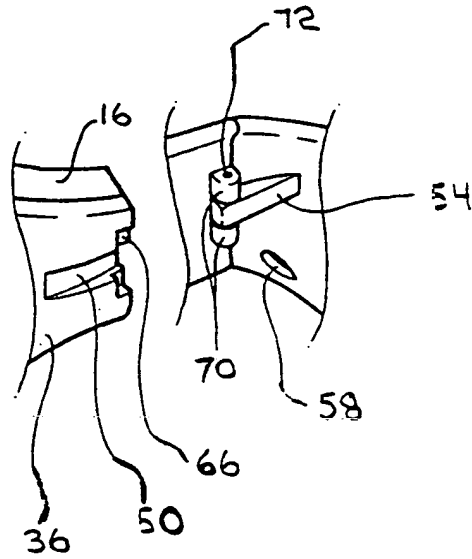
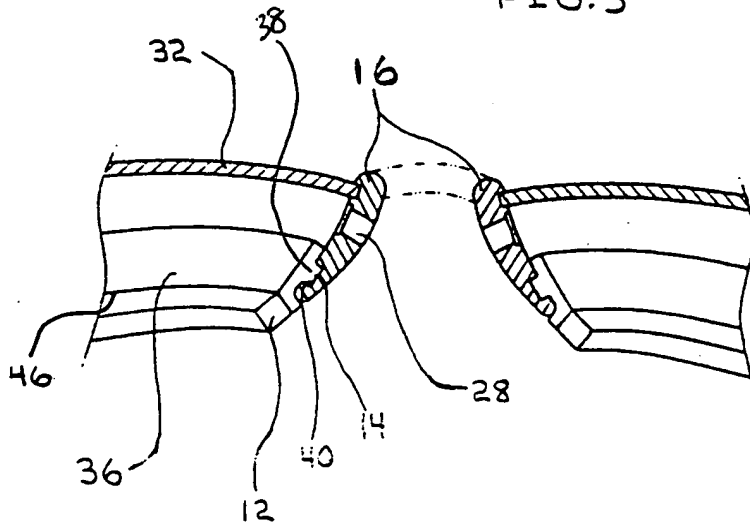


FIG. 3



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FIG. 2

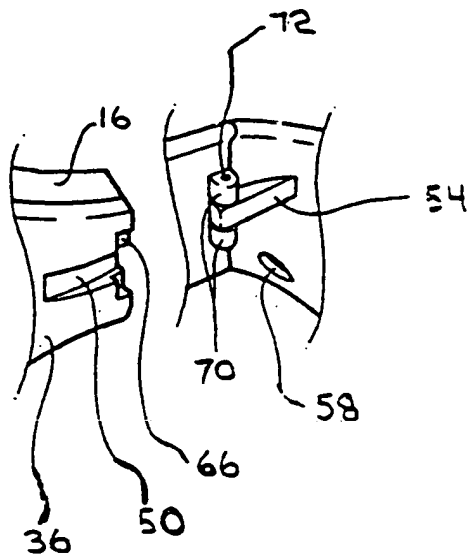
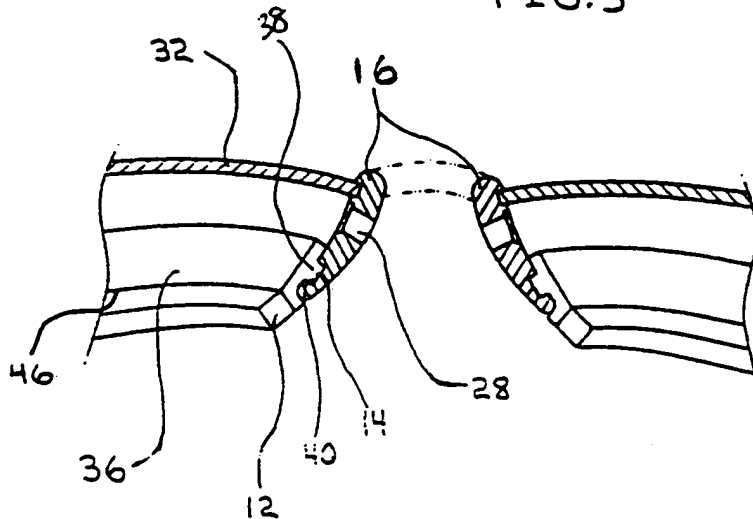


FIG. 3





A MARKED-UP VERSION OF THE AMENDED CLAIM(S)
37 CFR 1.121(c) (1) (ii)

What is claimed is:

5 2. (amended) [The ventilated glasses system of claim 2,] A
ventilated glasses system with a removable pad and detent
comprising:

- 10 a) an eyeglass frame having a left ear extension, a
right ear extension, a nostril bridge support, a
left lens, a right lens, an exterior surface and an
interior surface;
- b) an inner frame having a pad; and
- c) a detent;

wherein the detent securely attaches the inner frame to the
15 eyeglass frame, such that the pad substantially prevents
wind from blowing on a person's eyes while wearing the
glasses,

wherein the detent having a male portion provided on the
inner frame, and a female portion provided on the nostril
20 bridge support of the eyeglass frame, whereby the female
portion accepts the male portion.

3. (amended) The ventilated glasses system of claim [3] 2,
wherein the inner frame having a first track and a second
25 track, wherein the eyeglass frame having a first ridge and a
second ridge, whereby the first track accepts the first
ridge and the second track accepts the second ridge, such

that the inner frame is guided into the proper positional alignment during attachment to the eyeglass frame.

5. (amended) [A ventilated glasses system with a removable
5 pad and detent comprising:] The ventilated glasses system of
claim 2 wherein

[a) an eyeglass frame having an exterior surface,
an interior surface, a left ear extension, a right
ear extension, and a nostril bridge support, wherein
10 the nostril bridge support having a first aperture
and a second aperture, wherein air can flow through
the first aperture and the second aperture;

b)

a) the left lens and [a] the right lens are attached
15 to the eyeglass frame, wherein the left lens and the
right lens form a portion of the interior surface,
wherein the nostril bridge support having a first
aperture and a second aperture, wherein air can flow
through the first aperture and the second aperture,
20 whereby air flowing through the first aperture and
the second aperture removes condensation from the
interior surface, thereby drying the left lens and
the right lens

[c) an inner frame having a pad; and

25 d) a detent;

wherein the detent securely attaches the inner frame
to the eyeglass frame, such that the pad
substantially prevents wind from blowing on a
person's eyes while wearing the glasses].

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9. (amended) The ventilated glasses of claim [8] 7, wherein
the pad has a thickness 't', wherein 't' is about .25
inches.

10 14. (amended) The ventilated glasses of claim [13] 12,
wherein the left lens and the right lens are tinted, thereby
providing protection from the sun for the eyes.